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Applicant: HIRAYAMA, Hideki et al. Conf. No.: 8855
Appl. No.: 09/943,222 Group: 1765
Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: M. J. Song
For: LOW DISLOCATION BUFFER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF AS WELL AS DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LOW
DISLOCATION BUFFER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 22, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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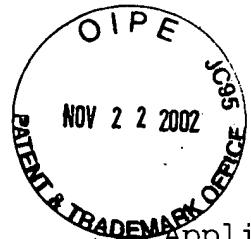
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-9 and 19-26, drawn to a product; and

Group II, claims 10-18, drawn to a process.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9 and 19-26 drawn to a product. This election is with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application.